

NATION GIVES FORMAL
THANKS TO PERSHING
AND HIS ENTIRE ARMY

Historic Event Took Place in the Halls of Congress Before the Full Membership of Both Houses and Galleries Crowded With Admirers.

GREETINGS EXTENDED BY CUMMINS AND GILLETTE

Former Speaker Clark Then Presented the Formal Resolution of Thanks, Which Was Framed in Very Few Words and in a Very Direct Fashion.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Standing in the chamber of the House of Representatives with the full membership of the Senate and House about him, and with galleries crowded with admirers, General John J. Pershing received to-day the formal thanks of Congress for the services he and the officers and men he commanded in France rendered during the great war.

Senator Cummins, as president pro tem. of the Senate, sat with Speaker Gillette, and extended the first greeting.

"General Pershing," he said, "it is my high privilege to extend to you the sincere and cordial greetings of the Senate of the United States. The message I have the honor to bear is not a greeting alone, but an earnest welcome and hearty congratulation upon your safe and victorious return to your native land. Nor is it a welcome only, but it is full of deep appreciation for the tremendous task you have so wonderfully and worthily accomplished.

"You were called upon to assume the immeasurable responsibility of commanding the greatest body of soldiers who ever marched under the American flag, and you led this superb, invincible host of our bravest, best and bravest boys, to the very summit of military fame and national glory. While our tears are flowing and our hearts are breaking, as we solemnly remember the tens of thousands who sailed away with spirit so resolute and courage so perfect, and who will return never more until God calls us all on His judgment day, we receive with unbounded joy and undying gratitude those who have passed unharmed through the perils of the cruelest war in the history of the world.

"Your entrance into France, followed by an army which exceeded in numbers and surpassed in daring the most enthusiastic supporters, was the most impressive spectacle in all the annals of warfare for America hastened to the aid of that stricken but defiant country in a way and to a degree never before witnessed and which has no parallel in the records of the nations of the world. A little more than a year later, with a purpose which never faltered and a spirit which never failed, the United States had accomplished its mission, and when the day of armistice dawned it had won the admiration and held the confidence, esteem and affection of every country of the earth whose people loved justice, revered liberty and honored manhood.

"Upon that day, the name and fame of the American soldier and the nation of his allegiance had risen to the highest point ever attained in the cause of humanity. May the Ruler of the universe help us to maintain through all the stormy years to come the respect and faith which you and your gallant army so magnificently won for America and beloved institutions."

Speaker Gillette.

Speaker Gillette followed: "When one of the marshals of Louis XIV," he said, "came to take farewell of his sovereign, leaving for a campaign, the friendly monarch said to him: 'Go and fight my battles, and I will protect you against your enemies at home, to which the blunt soldier replied: 'Sire, I would prefer that you should protect me from my friends. I can protect myself against my enemies.' And I wonder if our distinguished guest, under the constant fire of receptions and reviews and compliments to which he is exposed, will not feel like praying for protection against his friends. Certainly, he needs none against his enemies, for in this country he has none."

After paying tribute to the men of the American army, Speaker Gillette said, turning to General Pershing:

"Of all the details of your generalship and your strategy we are not now qualified to judge. But we do know that you were glorious and successful. And we know that you had abundant opportunity for glaring mistakes. You were surrounded by pitfalls. Far from your government in a foreign land, you had to rely upon yourself. Even in what you said, you must be prudent, you must not depreciate your allies while vindicating your own country. There was every chance for errors. But, sir, if you made them, either in policy or in statement, we have not heard of them. You have seemed to us not only a successful general bending all his great powers without favor and without leniency to the one stern purpose of victory, but you have also seemed a wise, discreet, restrained, far-sighted man. And, sir, I may add that to those of us who knew you it is refreshing but not surprising to find that after all the supreme power, the high station, the lofty associates and the unstinted compliments to which you have been accustomed, you have developed neither arrogance nor affectation, but that

you have come back as you went away, modest, straightforward, unspoiled."

Formal Thanks.

The formal resolution of thanks was then presented to the general by former Speaker Clark, who said: "General, you commanded more men than any other American soldier ever commanded—more, we hope, than any other American will ever command, for every sane and patriotic American most fervently hopes that our country, so favored by heaven in all that makes true manhood and womanhood, will never be involved in another war.

"Your singular fortune has given you command of troops on three continents, America, Asia and Europe. In the world war * * * by universal acclaim, your conduct was superb and makes one hundred and ten millions of Americans proud to claim you as our countryman. Of all your actions, the one for which we are most profoundly grateful and for which we love you best, was that you strongly and triumphantly insisted that you and your men would fight only as an American army and not merely as replacement troops for British, French, Italians or Belgians. That fact was the acid test of your robust Americanism. It caused all our hearts to swell with ineffable pride and entitled you to our eternal gratitude."

"Extraordinary military rank should be conferred only for extraordinary services in the field. In appreciation of your services, the Congress, voicing the sentiments of the American people, have conferred upon you in perpetuity the rank of full general—the highest military honor within our powers to bestow, and in honoring you we feel that we are honoring ourselves.

"In addition to the permanent generalship, the Congress has tendered you individually and to your officers and men on mass the thanks of the American people and the Congress of the United States—a rare honor in itself conferred in our entire history on only a very few of our distinguished citizens for extraordinary services to the public."

"The resolution of thanks is in these words: 'The thanks of the American people and of the Congress of the United States are due and are hereby tendered, to General John J. Pershing for his highly distinguished services as commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in Europe and to the officers and men under his command for their unwavering duty and valor throughout the war.'"

MONTPELIER

The Morrisville town baseball team, which had made a claim for the state championship at summer baseball, was defeated by Montpelier here yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3, on the Montpelier seminary campus. It was a good game. Morrisville led off by getting runs early in the game, two in the second and one in the third. Montpelier got one each in the fourth and fifth and in the seventh, Irons started a batting rally with two men out, which resulted in five tallies. Poll's and Starr's three baggers were features of the game, coming at times when scores were needed. Irons started the batting rally when he drove the ball into right field with two men on bases. The batteries were Gmami, Polli and Starr for Montpelier, Silloway and Arkley for Morrisville.

The regular meeting of the board of control took place yesterday with all members attending. But little business was done, according to the report given out last evening. E. L. Brigham was authorized to engage a technically trained man to work as assistant to Chief Forester Hastings. Mr. Brigham was also given authority for extra money to be used in the testing of herds of cattle. Because of the large number of applications he has found that the appropriation was not sufficient for the needs. The board of health was authorized to change its policy relative to education of tuberculosis. The salaries of the new clerks, of which there are several, were approved.

The first meeting in the bankrupt estate of Grant Sargent of Barre took place in the office of Referee W. N. Theriault Wednesday. The bankrupt appeared and was examined, but the appointment of the trustee and appraisers was left until another date.

A reception occurred last evening at Montpelier seminary to the new students. It was attended by a large number, was given by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. In the receiving line were the presidents, Evelyn Hill and Clayton Tilton, the faculty and Rev. J. W. Hatch of the school. A program included vocal solos by Kenneth Ward and Henry Codling, readings by Emma Cole and Robert Billings, piano solo by Beryl Lawton and Martha Morse. Refreshments were served.

Harold Hutchinson of East Liberty street left this morning for Jonesville and Richmond, where they will visit friends for a few days.

T. E. Price of Middlesex has sold his feed store in that village to St. Albans parties.

Col. Walter Harvey of San Francisco has been assigned to duty by the war department as inspector and instructor of the national guard in Vermont. He commenced his duties in the adjutant-general's office, to which he is attached. His work will be similar to that which has been done in Vermont before by the sergeant instructors, only more of the work. He has seen 21 years in service. He carries a wound received while in service in the Philippine islands and was the commanding officer of the 32d infantry of the regular army in France. The fall meeting of the Vermont Society of Engineers will take place in Montpelier Friday and Saturday of next week. At 8 o'clock in the evening of Friday an address upon the geology of Vermont will be given by Prof. G. H. Perkins of Burlington, in the reception room of the State House. The next day will be occupied with an inspection of the tale mine near Waterbury and then the party will go to Stangle's notch. George A. Reed, the secretary, to-day mailed the programs to the members.

POLICE UNIONS
FROWNED ON

Pres. Wilson Says That They Should Not Be "Countenanced or Permitted"

WHEN CONDUCTED TO COERCE PUBLIC

Telegram Sent from California to the Washington City Government

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson in a telegram sent from Dunsmuir, Cal., and received to-day by the local city government, said that organization of the police forces of the country for the purpose of bringing pressure against the public should not be "countenanced or permitted."

The telegram was read to-day before the Senate committee considering the resolution by Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana, to shut off the pay of all members of the Washington police force as long as they remain members of the recently organized union.

The president's telegram, as read by Commissioner Brownlow, was as follows: "I am quite willing that you should tell the Senate committee that my position in my conversations with you was exactly the same as I have expressed recently in speeches here in the West and of course, I am desirous as you are of dealing with the police force in the most just and generous way, but that I think that any association of the police force of the capital city or of any great city whose object is to bring pressure upon the public or the community such as will endanger the public peace or embarrass the maintenance of order, should in no case be countenanced or permitted."

Brownlow told the committee he thought the Washington police now believed it a mistake to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor and would be willing to withdraw.

A. F. OF L. STANDS BACK

OF BOSTON STRIKERS

Declares Guy Oyater, President Gompers' Secretary—Balloting by Boston Unions Continues.

Boston, Sept. 18.—A statement by Guy Oyater, secretary to Pres. Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, that the federation stood solidly behind the striking Boston policemen, coupled with his earlier intimation that he did not favor a general strike at this time, left the public in the dark to-day as to the next move of organized labor to aid the policemen in their fight for union recognition. Sec. Oyater made his declaration as he was boarding a train for Washington to report to his chief on conditions as he had found them here.

Balloting on the question of supporting the police continued to-day among local unions.

A hurry call for ambulances from a police station in the Roxbury district, where about 100 state guardsmen are housed, caused some excitement early to-day. It developed that one of the guardsmen had accidentally discharged a gun and six of the soldiers received gunshot wounds in the legs. They were taken to the City hospital, where their injuries were reported slight.

TO DEPORT EMMA GOLDMAN

As Soon as She Is Released from Penitentiary Sept. 27.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—It became known to-day that a warrant for the deportation of Emma Goldman was served on her last Friday in the Jefferson City penitentiary, where she has finished serving a two-year sentence for attempting to obstruct the army draft. Her release from the penitentiary is set for Sept. 27.

New York, Sept. 18.—The department of labor has notified Harry Weinberger, counsel for Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, serving prison sentences for conspiracy to obstruct the draft, that upon their release they will be rearrested immediately and held for deportation hearings. The term of Berkman, who is confined in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., expires Oct. 8.

TRAIN ROBBERS GOT \$75,000 IN SILVER

Bound and Gagged Mail Clerks in Charge of Money Being Shipped from Montreal to Halifax.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Five masked men bound and gagged the mail clerks on the Ocean Limited express of the Canadian National railway near Harekela early to-day and robbed the mail car of \$75,000 in silver. The money was being shipped from Montreal to Halifax.

GIFT TO NEWPORT HOSPITAL

Ten Thousand Dollars in City Warrants and Residential Property Also.

Newport, Sept. 18.—O. E. Williams has offered to the Newport City hospital the sum of \$10,000 in Newport City warrants and also offers to give to said hospital his residential property, located on the corner of Sias avenue and Elm street. In making such a gift, Mr. Williams reserves for himself and wife, during the lifetime of either of them, an annuity of \$1,500 per annum.

If the city should vote to accept Mr. Williams' offer, the residential property can be sold at any time after it becomes city property, if thought best, holding and using the money arising therefrom.

STATE MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Barre Congregational Church to Entertain on Sept. 23 and 24.

The 32d annual meeting of the Vermont Union session—Devotional service; the 47th annual meeting of the Vermont branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions will be held in Barre Sept. 23 and 24, with the following program: Tuesday evening, 6:30 o'clock, around the supper tables—Music; greetings, from the Barre auxiliary, Mrs. A. G. LaPoint; from the Barre church, Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, D. D. response, Mrs. M. J. K. Van Patten; home missionary literature for 1919-20; "The Apportionment Plan in Vermont," Rev. C. C. Merrill; foreign missionary literature for 1919-20; solo, Miss Ingalls; brief missionary talks, Miss Stella M. Jordan, C. E. S., Mrs. R. S. Emrich, W. B. M.; appointment of committees; social hour.

Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock, Vermont union session—Devotional service; annual message, Rev. C. C. Merrill, associate secretary—V. D. M. S. The year's work in the auxiliaries—Recording secretary, Mrs. Evan Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Max L. Powell; music; address, "Victory Through Service," Miss Miriam F. Choate, general secretary of national federation; young people's department, Miss Grace M. House; work with juniors, George C. Fabray; address, "Our Educational Program," Miss Stella M. Jordan, field worker, C. E. S.; address, Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis, D. D., associate secretary, A. M. A.; offering; election of officers; appointment of standing committees; "Plan of Work for 1919-20," Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks; "Program Outlines for 1919-20," Miss Ellen B. Crampton; "Message to Missionaries," chairman; prayer.

Wednesday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock, Vermont branch session—Scripture and prayer, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks. Our overseas campaign—How it has been carried on—"By Our Expeditionary Forces," Miss Worcester; "By Our Home Base Seniors," Mrs. Kirkland; "By Our Juniors," Miss Wells; "By Our Treasures," Miss Manley; "Why Does It Need Larger Gifts?" Mrs. Walter P. Smith; address, "The Unmet," Mrs. R. S. Emrich; offering. New methods for the campaign mission study demonstration—"Two Ways of Doing It"; the rainbow campaign, the conquest campaign, the church school of missions plan; "In Loving Remembrance of Mrs. G. G. Benedict," Mrs. W. B. How; reports of committees; election of officers; prayer, 4:30 o'clock—Children's rally in ladies' parlors.

Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, missionary dramatization. 7:45 o'clock, scripture and prayer, Rev. Dr. Goodspeed; music; address, Rev. E. C. Woodley, Marsh, Turkey; address, Rev. Frank R. Hamilton, general secretary, C. E. S.; benediction.

The executive committee of the Vermont branch will meet in the church parlors at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 23, and the executive committee of the Vermont union at the same time and place.

Applications for entertainment should be made to Mr. George Tilden, South Main street. Lodging and breakfasts will be provided in the homes. All guests of the convention are invited to take supper in the church dining rooms on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday luncheon and supper will be served at nominal prices.

MORE WAGES ALLOWED; FARES TO INCREASE

The Burlington Trolley Situation Seems About to Be Settled by the Public—Board of Aldermen to Act on New Fare Schedule.

Burlington, Sept. 18.—If, as is now indicated, the board of aldermen takes favorable action, fares in Burlington on the street cars will be increased to seven cents and the nickel carfare which have existed in Burlington since the old horse-car days will be no more. The increase in fares is the direct result of the strike of the motormen and conductors on the line and the resulting increase in pay.

President Lyman of the traction company said this morning that it was not known when the increase in fares would go into effect, as no time was stipulated. The board of aldermen as individuals have expressed themselves in favor of increase, although an official action has been taken. This action is expected soon. Mr. Lyman stated further that every day the cars were in operation under the present schedule, they were operated at a loss.

The proposition submitted to the traction company officials and the men by George M. Bessie, George E. Whitney and John A. Whalen, the arbitration committee appointed by the two parties concerned, and Mayor J. H. Jackson, is an increase in wages to the employees to 40 cents per hour for the first six months of service, 42 cents for the second six months, with 45 cents per hour for service after one year. This is retroactive to Aug. 16 of this year when the strikers made their first demands.

BUILDINGS IN GLOVER BURNED.

Fire Threatened to Destroy Much More Property.

Glover, Sept. 18.—Fire broke out in the partition of the Noah Drew store, in Glover village, just before 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, burning that building with its stock of goods, and the Wesley Sherburne house just south of the store. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The entire stock of goods of Mr. Drew was a total loss as well as his books and those of the state order J. O. U. A. M., of which Mr. Drew was state counselor. In the second story of the store building was the barber shop, pool room and lunch counter of Wesley Drew, which was also a complete loss. The building was owned by Mrs. Betsy Salmon.

Two families, that of Mr. Drew and Mr. Buel, lived in the Sherburne house, and in the basement was a station of the Hardwick creamery, where 200 cream cans were lost.

Fire caught on the band stand immediately front of the Drew store, but this was put out. Sparks also ignited the roof of R. P. Webster's feed store and the R. H. Johnson barn, but all these blazes were quickly extinguished.

The hand pump for the purpose of fighting fire had not been used since July 4, and was some time in getting into working order but did good work finally. Had the fire gained headway on the Drew house, the loss would have been much heavier, as the buildings would probably have been burned.

FLEEING WOMAN
WAS MURDERED

Mrs. Etta Fish of Groton, Conn., Was Killed by Her Husband

GEORGE FISH THEN KILLED DAUGHTER

After the Double Crime He Hanged Himself at Noank, Conn.

Groton, Conn., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Etta Fish, assistant to the judge of probate of this town, was shot and killed by her husband, George Fish, at 12 o'clock to-day. It is the custom of the judge of probate to leave the town hall about noon and Mrs. Fish and Miss Irene Lavers were in an upper room eating their lunch when Mr. Fish came in. He attempted to enter into conversation with his wife, but she refused to talk to him. He drew a revolver and both women ran to the door. Miss Lavers reached safety, but Mrs. Fish was shot through the right temple, killing her instantly.

Some children hearing the shot, notified A. C. Weeks, close by, and he immediately informed the officers and the dead woman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burdick of Noank, with whom she lived.

Just what brought on the tragedy is not known, and for a number of months Mrs. Fish has not lived with her husband.

Slew Daughter and Hanged Himself. Noank, Conn., Sept. 18.—George Fish, who shot and killed his wife at noon to-day, came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burdick, parents of Mrs. Fish, and killed his four-year-old daughter, Frances, and going to his own home, hanged himself in a barn on the premises.

ALIENATION CASE ARGUED.

Worthen Button vs. W. C. Knight Matter Given to the Jury.

The arguments were completed this morning in Washington county court in the case of Worthen Button vs. W. C. Knight, charged with alienation of affections. The count in the bill of complaint relative to criminal conversation was dropped from the complaint, to which the plaintiff took exceptions. The presentation of evidence was completed about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after which the arguments of the attorneys commenced. A. G. Fay opening, followed by J. Ward Carver, who completed his argument this morning, and then R. A. Hoar completed for the plaintiff. Judge Butler made the charge.

Mrs. D. N. Cutler was called by the defense yesterday afternoon to show the good reputation of Mrs. Button. Roland Worthen was called relative to the gun, testifying that he saw it in his mother's hands and that he understood it was taken from the husband. Clarence Hayward and Mrs. Hayward, his mother, testified that Knight and Mrs. Button did not go riding except when there was someone with them.

Mr. Cutler was recalled by the plaintiff and was asked relative to Button being intoxicated, which testimony he qualified relative to this, on cross examination by the defense.

The case of U. G. Austin of Warren vs. H. W. Brooks, Audrey Hubbard, Frank Lovett, Kenneth Tatro and Harry Tatro of Warren, trespass, was entered in court yesterday afternoon, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$500 damages for timber cut on his property.

The divorce case of Sue Crane vs. George A. Crane has been entered on the docket; F. L. Laird attorney for the plaintiff and W. A. Lord for the defendant.

The testimony in the case of Edith Whiting vs. Arthur Whiting was presented Tuesday afternoon following the end of the day's efforts on the alienation case. The petitioner seeks a divorce on the grounds of intolerable severity.

DEATH OF GEORGINA GORDON

Barre Young Lady Was Training at Lynn, Mass., to Be Nurse.

A telegram received by ex-Mayor Robert Gordon of Orange street yesterday from his wife at Lynn, Mass., bore the sad news of the death of his 19-year-old daughter, Georgina, who for the past two weeks had been seriously ill at the Lynn hospital with typhoid fever. Mrs. Gordon, her stepmother, went to her bedside a week ago and was there at the time of the young lady's death. Miss Gordon doubtless contracted the disease at the hospital, where for the past year she had been in training as a nurse.

Prior to entering the hospital Miss Gordon attended Spaulding high school for three years and other Barre schools. She was born in this city on Nov. 14, 1899, the daughter of Robert and Georgina Gordon. Her death comes as a great shock to her many young friends and former schoolmates in Barre.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Douglas, of Lynn, Mass., three sisters, Mary of Danville, Jennie of Waltham, Mass., and Helen of Barre. Last night Mr. Gordon left for Lynn and is expected to arrive with the body early to-morrow morning. The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

SETTLES WITH HER VICTIM.

Mrs. Mary C. Bullock of Guilford Pays Small Sum to Man She Horsewhipped.

Brattleboro, Sept. 18.—Terms of settlement were agreed upon yesterday by George H. Pixley of this town and Mrs. Mary C. Bullock of Guilford in Mr. Pixley's suit against Mrs. Bullock for damages of \$1,000 because of a horse whipping which Mrs. Bullock gave Pixley last spring.

Mrs. Bullock agreed to pay Pixley a small sum, as she says she is too busy with her farm work to spend any time in court. Being a widow with children, she thinks the incident had a beneficial effect, however.

She struck Pixley several blows with a whip in a very yard here because he made remarks when she asked him for a long deferred payment for some wood.

LONG IN THE GRANITE BUSINESS.

James Imiah Died Last Evening—He Was Born in New Deer, Scotland.

James Imiah of Long street passed away last evening at 6:50, bringing to an end a prolonged illness of tuberculosis that confined him to his home for the past fifteen months.

He was well known among the granite circles of this locality, as he had worked in the industry for the greater part of the past 30 years, which he has lived in this country. He was born in New Deer, Scotland, Jan. 23, 1855, where he was educated and served his apprenticeship at the stonemasonry industry. He migrated to the United States and after working for several years at the Marr & Gordon plant, entered a partnership with his brother, William, as granite manufacturers, in 1892. His brother was later compelled to go to Scotland for his health, where he died. Then the firm was dissolved and Mr. Imiah returned to the Marr & Gordon plant.

In the same year he entered business he was also married to Margaret Mair McMillan, and to them four children were born: James W. of Fairlee, Charles M., Durward L., and Margaret M. Imiah, of this city. His first wife died in 1899 and he was again married in 1903 to Miss Isabel Adams, who, together with the four children, survives him. Other relatives are a brother, Robert, of this city, and a sister, Miss Isabella Kindred of Edinburgh.

A man of moderate habits and a congenial nature, he made for himself a vast number of friends. He was a frequent attendant at the Congregational church before his illness. Mr. Imiah was an ardent worker and charter member of Clan Gordon, O. S. C. No. 12, also a member of the Granite Cutters' union.

The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed will officiate. Interment will be in the Elmwood cemetery.

It is requested that flowers be omitted.

LEGION GAINS MEMBERS.

Barre's Drive Is Making a Considerable Advance.

Barre's drive for American legion members struck its stride yesterday, and despite the fact that some of the teams were slowing down, the drive for intensive spirit to-day, the highest of the indicator at the campaign headquarters in the Aldrich building was pushed beyond the 100 mark this afternoon. More and more ex-service men are coming to grasp the big idea of the legion, and if the enthusiasm which the drive is generating does not abate Barre's quota of 300 should be reached in jig time. The various ward and town committees are determined to avoid the danger of overconfidence, however, and their efforts to secure more members will continue right up to the last hour of the campaign.

The drive ends next Wednesday. On Wednesday evening the Barre post, which includes the city and town, will hold an important meeting. Delegates are soon to be chosen for the state convention in Burlington next month. Other towns in Vermont are striving earnestly to make their quotas, as the representation of each post will be in direct proportion to its membership. Among Barre ex-service men, therefore, there exists a feeling of local pride in present efforts to make their post an influential factor in the deliberations at the state gathering.

Among the outstanding features of yesterday's canvass were the remarkable percentage gains in Barre town and in wards 1 and 3. Ward 1 jumped from 30 to 52 per cent of its quota, while the town advanced from 16 to 32 per cent.

The percentage gain in the third ward was 23, making its present percentage 40. Other wards stand as follows: Ward 2, 50 per cent; ward 4, 14 per cent; ward 5, 10 per cent; ward 6, 15 per cent.

The public in general is watching the campaign carefully and is following eagerly the efforts of the various teams.

LOOKING OVER CITES.

For New Plant in Barre of the Peerless Knitting Co.

The subscribers for stock in the new Peerless Knitting Mill Co. turned out in good numbers last night to listen to the report of the committee which has been in Boston conferring with officials of the company relative to the reorganization plans. The proposed by-laws were read and fully discussed and those present expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work which the committee has done. The meeting also recommended two of the stockholders to serve on the board of directors to represent the interests of stockholders in Barre and vicinity. Messrs. E. D. Ladd and F. H. Rogers were the two who were recommended by the unanimous vote of those present. These gentlemen were also authorized to make such change in the by-laws before they are adopted as might be agreed upon and for the best interests of Barre.

Officials of the company together with their engineer, arrived in Barre to-day, and are looking over the sites that have been proposed for the location of the buildings and as soon as a location is decided upon and the new company is organized, it is expected that work will be started on the new structure.

To-night at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall the special city meeting will be held to see if the taxpayers will vote to elect the new company from taxation. Everyone interested is urged to be present at this meeting.

BIG RALLY DAY IN BARRE.

By Vermont Methodist Missionary Societies Next Week.

The Methodists of Vermont are to have a great home missionary rally in Barre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Sept. 24 and 25. The first day will be given over to "team" meetings, with speakers of note who are making an itinerary of all the New England states and who will present various phases of the work and give inspiration for the wonderful opportunities before the home missionary society of the Methodist church. Among the speakers will be Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, president of the national W. H. M. S., Miss Bertha Fowler, president of Pitt's national training school, Mrs. Bulkeley, colored field worker, Mrs. M. Taylor, Hall street medical mission, Boston, and Mrs. Eaton of Philadelphia and a Slav girl to represent her race.

This will be one of the most important gatherings of the kind ever held in Vermont and a good attendance is expected of delegates from all over the state.

On Thursday will be held the regular annual business meeting of the society. All Methodists should keep these dates in mind. The "team" meetings begin at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

TWO INJURED
IN ROAD CRASH

Ford Car Put Out of Business by Motorcycle on the Barre-Montpelier P

MRS. M. L. LEW HURT AT HIP

Harold Spauld' of Roxbury, Was Severely Bruised and Cut

As the result of a collision between a motorcycle and a Ford car at the Jerue curve on the Barre-Montpelier road early last evening, two persons are in the Barre City hospital, Mrs. M. L. Lewis of South Barre, a passenger in the automobile, and Harold Spaulding of Duxbury, one of the two riding on the motorcycle. Mrs. Lewis sustained the dislocation of one hip, it is thought, and had other injuries of a minor nature, while Spaulding had a number of cuts, one of which, on the lower left leg, was quite deep, besides having the knee-cap dislocated.

Mr. Lewis, husband of the woman injured, was driving the automobile and was proceeding homeward toward Barre after attending the fair at Northfield, while Spaulding, with his brother, Leon, was going home after having been in Barre to have some repairs made to his machine. The place where the vehicles collided is rather sharply curving but the road is wide. Measurements taken by Lewis Jerue, who witnessed the accident, showed that the motorcycle was traveling seven feet from the track of the street railroad, which is on the outer edge of the curve.

When the vehicles came together the left front wheel of the automobile was bent under, the axle was bent and the left mudguard was torn, and the car was tipped against the bank on the right hand side of the road. The handlebars of the motorcycle were driven through the windshield. The motorcycle was also damaged considerably.

The drivers of the two cars were not injured to any great extent, although both had cuts and bruises. Estimates as to the speed of the cars at the time of the crash vary considerably.

The two seriously injured persons were brought to the Barre hospital by Donald Smith, who happened along in his automobile shortly after the accident. An X-ray examination of Mrs. Lewis' hip was made to-day to determine the extent of her chief injury.

CAR BROKE "WISHBONE"

But No One Was Hurt in Collision of Automobiles.

Two automobiles collided on the road between Northfield and Montpelier last evening on a narrow piece of road near the railroad underpass, but as both cars were going slowly no one was thrown out and no one was injured. The Ford car driven by Archie Adams and carrying his wife and his mother, Mrs. Albert Adams, had